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1. Fifty male employees of the Stendal Railroad Repair Shop were replaced by women in late April 1950 because of an order of the Schwerin Railroad District Directorate. The labor office transferred discharged workers of younger age groups to the Volkspolizei. Those who demurred were threatened with assignment to the uranium mining district.
2. Forty-five men from the Luebben Railroad Repair Shop in the Cottbus district were assigned to work in the uranium mining district. *

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* Comment. Since the information contained in this report was obtained from two different railroad districts it is possible that transfer of railroad personnel to the Volkspolizei and the uranium mining district are made throughout the Soviet Zone of Germany.

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